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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6503**  
Yuusaku OHTA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1828A  
Serial No. 10/017,392 : Group Art Unit 2137  
Filed December 18, 2001 : Examiner Tamara Teslovich  
SECURITY COMMUNICATION PACKET : Mail Stop Amendment  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND THE  
METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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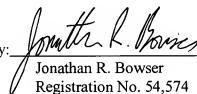
Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 29, 2005 was received in the above- identified application. The Notice indicated that the replacement formal drawing sheets submitted on August 12, 2005 were not each labeled with a heading of "Replacement Sheet" in the portrait position.

In response to the Notice, submitted herewith, under a separate cover letter, are replacement formal drawings of Figures 1-18, which are each labeled as a "Replacement Sheet" in the portrait position.

Respectfully submitted,

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